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1. On 22 September 1951, the barracks installations on Berliner Chaussee, Prenzlau (N 54/Q 14), were occupied by only a few soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Coal was being hauled to the installations. Local residents said that the troops were at the Templin troop training grounds and were expected to return in October. \*
  2. Four boxcars observed at the Prenzlau railroad station on 7 September were consigned to  Prenzlau and contained military goods dispatched from Angermuende. \*\*
  3. A Prenzlau businessman said that the troops from Prenzlau military post would return from the Templin training area on 15 October. The informant said that about 20,000 troops were concentrated in the Templin training area in September. \*\*\*
- \*  Comment. The information confirms the components of the 25th Tank Div and the Fourth Gds Mecz Army from Prenzlau at the Templin troop training grounds until 22 September 1951.
- \*\*  Comment.  175th Tank Regt of the 25th Tank Div in Prenzlau.
- \*\*\*  Comment. Several reports from the Soviet Zone of Germany announced the return of the troops to their military posts from the troop training grounds in October 1951. The estimate appears accurate as two divisions and several headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army are at the Templin troop training grounds at present.

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